(*j*) Whether an appeal was filed before the Government on 25th July 1934 against the order of the Returning Officer; if so, what was the decision taken by Government?

(*k*) (i) What was the result of the election in B. Division (number of votes secured by the candidates to be furnished) and (ii) whether the person against whom objections were made was elected?

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT (MR M. VENKATANARANAPPA).—

A.—(*a*) Yes, under Section 15 (2) (*f*) of the Municipal Regulation, 1906.

(*b*) Petition was rejected and an endorsement was granted to the petitioner.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Government are not aware whether any suit was filed.

(*e*) and (*f*) The individual in question stood as a candidate for the council in connection with the general election during July 1934. The disqualification under Section 12 (2) (*e*) relates to Municipal Councillors and not to candidates.

(*g*) Yes.

(*h*) Yes. Objections were received on 14th July 1934. A copy of the order of the Returning Officer is enclosed. (*Vide* Appendix.)

(*i*) Yes. The application was rejected on the ground that the section referred to did not authorise the Deputy Commissioner to interfere.

(*j*) Yes. The petition was rejected on the ground that no appeal lies to Government against the orders of the Returning Officer in the matter.

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(ii) No.

MR. C. N. NARASINGA RAO.—Will it not cause great hardship to candidates if no appeal lies to Government against the orders of Returning Officers?

MR. M. VENKATANARANAPPA.—Government are considering the question of revising the rules.

MR. K. T. BHASHYAM AIYANGAR.—For how long is this question engaging the attention of Government and how long will it take for them to come to a decision?

MR. M. VENKATANARANAPPA.—It has been under consideration for some time and a decision will be taken as soon as possible.

MR. S.K. VENKATARANGA IYENGAR.—If the Government are going to provide for appeals, will the appeals lie before judicial tribunals or before executive officers of Government?

MR. M. VENKATANARANAPPA.—That is part of the question engaging attention.

Repairs to Sri Narasimhaswami Temple at Sugganahalli, Magadi Taluk.

MESSRS. H. GANGAPPA and M. S. PUTTARAMASETTI (Magadi Taluk); R. DASAPPA (Devanhalli Taluk); T. MADIAH GOWDA and V. VENKATAPPA (Channapatna Taluk); A. M. VENKATASAMIAH (Closepet Municipality); VEERE GOWDA (Dodballapur Taluk); M. LINGE GOWDA (Kankanhalli Taluk); GURUSWAMI GOWDA (Hoskote Taluk); M. B. GURULINGIAH (Closepet Taluk) and S. T. MALLASETTAPPA (Nelamangala Taluk).—

Q.—4. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) Whether the temple of Sri Narasimhaswami at Sugganahalli in Magadi Taluk is not a major muzrai institution?

(*b*) What is the amount available at the credit of the said temple?

(*c*) Whether it has come to their notice that the compound walls, etc., of the temple have fallen into disrepair?

(*d*) What is the reason for not executing the repairs till now though there is so much money at the credit of the temple?

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (MR. K. V. ANANTARAMAN).—

A.—(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Rs. 4,660-2-5 is the cash balance

on hand in addition to the investment of Rs.22,757 in the State Loan Bonds,etc.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) An estimate has been prepared for the required works and will be sanctioned early.

MR. K. T. BHASHYAM AIYANGAR.—With reference to answer to (*d*), when was the estimate prepared ?

MR. K. V. ANANTARAMAN.—Last year.

MR. K. T. BHASHYAM AIYANGAR.—What is the reason for the delay in executing the work ?

MR. K. V. ANANTARAMAN.—There have been some alterations proposed subsequent to the preparation of the estimate.

MR. K. T. BHASHYAM AIYANGAR.—Who suggested the alterations, what were they and what was the necessity for them ?

MR. K. V. ANANTARAMAN.—The *Dharmadarsis* suggested them and the Deputy Commissioner recommended their acceptance.

MR. K. T. BHASHYAM AIYANGAR.—Will the Government please see that the repairs are expedited ?

MR. K. V. ANANTARAMAN.—Yes.

MR. M. S. PUTTARAMA SETTY.—With reference to answer to (*b*), how much of the Rs. 22,757 has been invested in State Loan Bonds and how much in other investments ?

MR. K. V. ANANTARAMAN.—Notice.

Transfer of the Sri Krishnarajendra Mills to Messrs. N. Sirur & Co.

MESSRS. M. A. GOPALASWAMIENGAR (Special Interests); R. DASAPPA (Devanhalli Taluk); T. MADIAH GOWDA and V. VENKATAPPA (Channapatna Taluk); H. GANGAPPA and M. S. PUTTARAMASETTI (Magadi Taluk); A. M. VENKATASAMIAH (Closepet Municipality); VEERE GOWDA (Doddballapur Taluk); M. LINGE GOWDA (Kankanhalli Taluk); GURUSWAMI GOWDA (Hoskote Taluk); S. T. MALLASETTAPPA (Nelamangala Taluk) and M. B. GURULINGIAH (Closepet Taluk).—

Q.—5. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) Has the managing agency of the Krishnarajendra Mills, Ltd., Mysore, been entrusted or is it proposed to be entrusted to Messrs. N. Sirur & Co. ?

(*b*) If so, what are the conditions and terms upon which the managing agency has been entrusted or proposed to be entrusted to them ?

THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (MR. S. SHAMANNA).—

A.—(*a*) It has been entrusted to Messrs. N. Sirur & Co.

(*b*) References may be made to the Articles of Association available at the Mills.

MR. C. N. NARASINGA RAO.—Before the transfer of the Mills to Messrs. Sirur & Co., was decided upon, did any local merchants or companies offer to take over the Mills ?

MR. S. SHAMANNA.—That portion of the question has been disallowed.

MR. C. N. NARASINGA RAO.—Was a meeting of the general body of the concern held before it was transferred to Messrs. Sirur & Co. ?

MR. S. SHAMANNA.—Yes.

MR. C. N. NARASINGA RAO.—Is there any stipulation in the Agreement of Transfer that Mysoreans who are at present working in the Mills should be kept on ?

MR. S. SHAMANNA.—It would not be in the interests of the concern itself to replace the people now working in the Mills. Besides, the Board of Directors will see that no unnecessary changes take place.

MR. C. N. NARASINGA RAO.—Should not the Government also see that unnecessary changes of personnel are not effected ?

MR. S. SHAMANNA.—We will consider that suggestion.

MR. M. A. GOPALASWAMIENGAR.—What is the reason for transferring the management of the Mills to Messrs. Sirur & Co. ?

MR. S. SHAMANNA.—It was done in the hope that it would result in a better management of the concern.

MR. M. A. GOPALASWAMIENGAR.—Were the Government aware, at the time of transferring the management of this concern, that Messrs. Sirur & Co.,